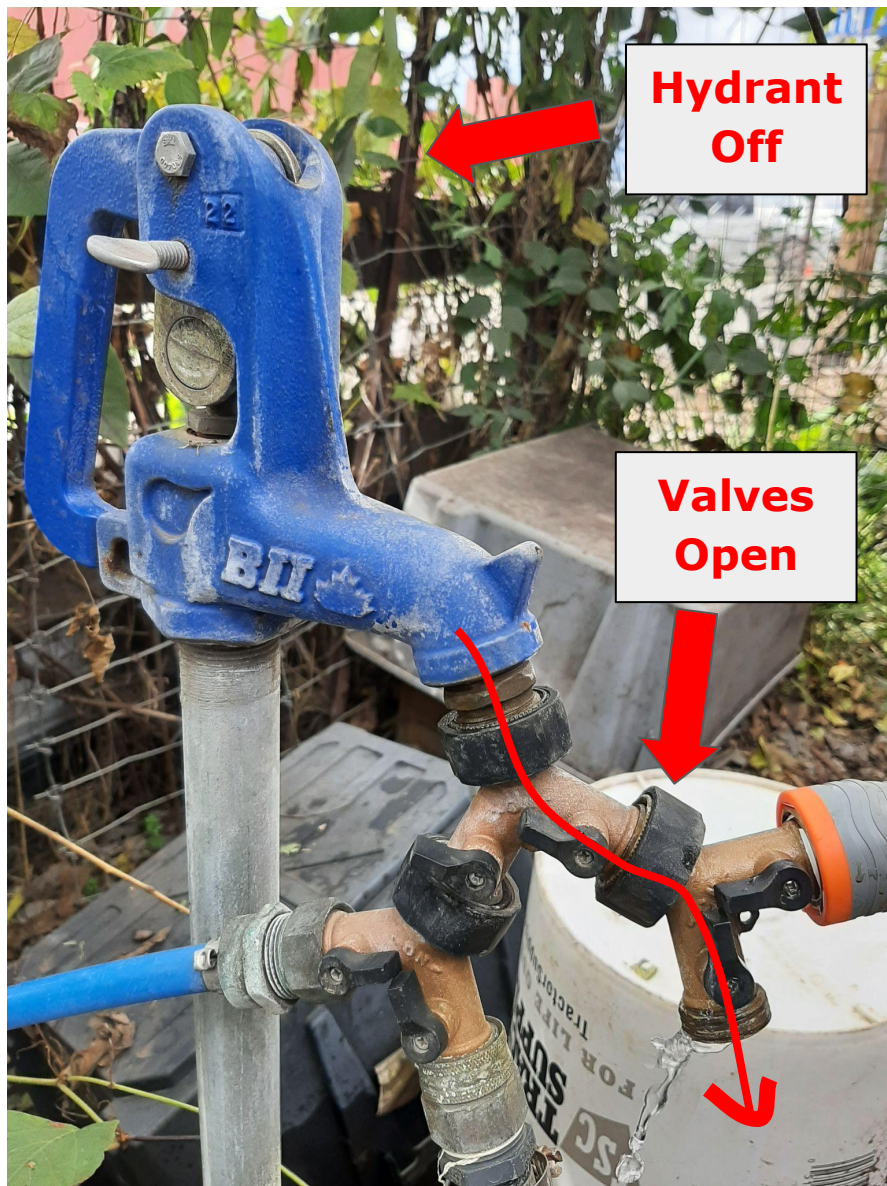
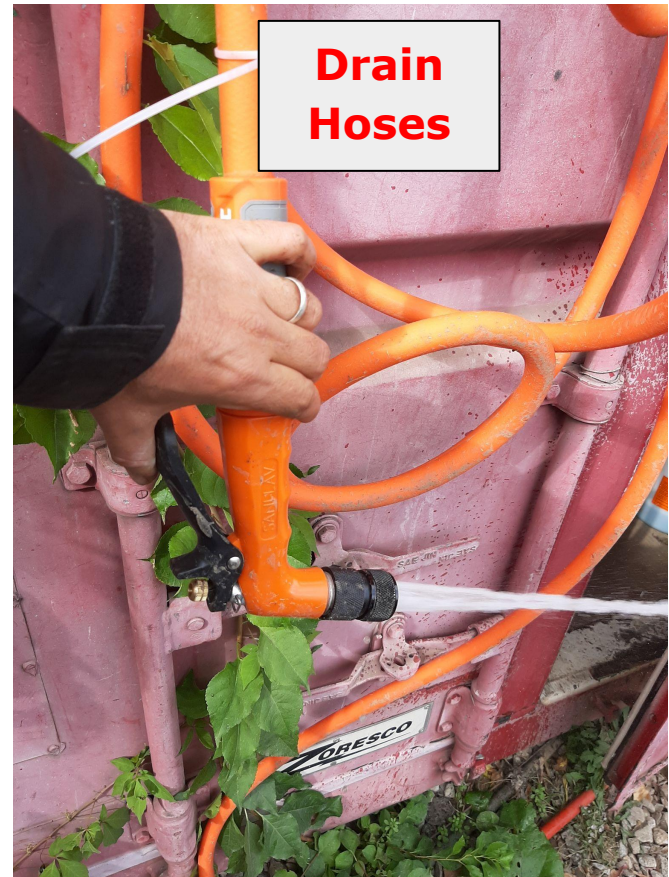


Winterizing Irrigation Systems

All About Frost Free Hydrants

- A frost free hydrant has an unground valve which opens and closes.
- The valve being underground protects it from freezing.



CAUTION

In order to work properly, the **above ground parts need to drain properly.**

Disconnect all hoses from the hydrant. Otherwise there is risk of a vacuum which will hold water in the above ground parts. This can freeze damaging your hydrant

Winterization Checklist

Hydrants

- Turn off the hydrant
- Disconnect all hoses, pipes, and so on from the water source
- Open up all valves: so everything drains

Electrical

- Remove all batteries
- Store Batteries in a heated space

Rain Barrels

- Empty all drain barrels and water storage
- Disconnect from gutters

